

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
January 4, 2007

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12:55pm.,

Dale E. Klein, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DALE E. KLEIN, Chairman of the Commission

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

JOSEPH R. GRAY, Associate General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[12:55pm]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Happy New Year. Any comments before we proceed? Madam Secretary would you like to proceed.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is the Final Rule on the Secure Transfer of Nuclear Material. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 73 to establish a system of manifests and security background checks related to transfer of nuclear materials, pursuant to an NRC import or export license; and to issue final regulations regarding exceptions to the provisions of Section 170I of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA), as amended. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Any other comments. The meeting is adjourned.

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